

Hazardous Substances Emergency Events Surveillance (HSEES) Program

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
2003 HSEES Events – Quarterly Summary *
July 1 through September 30 (Third Quarter)

ST. LOUIS CITY

	Fixed Facility	Transportation	Total
County events this quarter:	1	4	5
Statewide events this quarter:	62	35	97

Types of Substances Released:

Ammonia
Hydrogen Peroxide/Peracetic Acid
O-Benzyl-P-Chlorophenol/O-Phenylphenol
Phosphoric Acid

Number of Victims:

No victims reported.

Types of Injuries Sustained:

No injuries sustained.

Injury Outcomes:

No injuries sustained.

Number of Events with Evacuations: 0

Number of People Evacuated: N/A

Interesting Events:

An employee at a dairy plant opened a valve connected to the building's refrigeration system to purge the system, and left the valve open. An unknown amount of ammonia was released. Fire department officials were called to the area to investigate complaints of strong odors and discovered that the valve had been left open. A major city street was briefly closed while the odors were investigated.



* Preliminary data – subject to change